

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2002-338-C - ORDER NO. 2003-655

OCTOBER 31, 2003

IN RE: Proceeding to Review Verizon South, Inc.'s	)	ORDER SETTING
Cost Methodology for Pricing of Unbundled	)	ORAL ARGUMENTS
Network Elements.	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request filed by HTC Communications, Inc. (HTC) for oral arguments concerning a proposed confidentiality agreement between it and Verizon South, Inc. (Verizon) related to materials for review in this Docket. The disagreement is related to the ability of HTC employees and consultants from John Staurulakis, Inc. (JSI) to have access to Verizon's cost model in this Docket, and how this matter may be addressed in a proposed confidentiality agreement. Thus far, the two parties have not been able to arrive at a concensus on this matter. HTC therefore requests oral arguments on this matter before this Commission, so that this Commission can resolve the impasse.

We grant the request, and, accordingly, we hereby schedule oral arguments on this issue and any related issues before this Commission for **Thursday, November 20, 2003 at 2:30 PM** in the offices of the Commission.

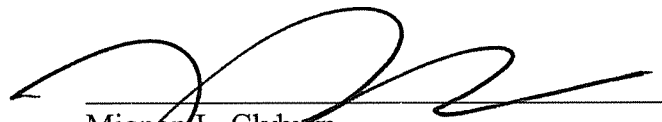
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This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
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Mignon L. Clyburn  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
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Bruce F. Duke  
Deputy Executive Director

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